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**From:** Hope.Adams  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 25, 2013 12:31 PM  
**To:** 'white.m.eliz@gmail.com'  
**Subject:** RE: I oppose Duke's latest rate hike for dirty energy

Dear Ms. White,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your email to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. I am forwarding your email to our Clerk's Office for processing. Your email will become a part of Docket No. 2013-59-E and will be posted on our website under this docket.

Please let me know if you should require any additional information.

Sincerely,

Deborah Easterling  
Administrative Assistant

-----Original Message-----

From: Greenpeace [<mailto:info@wdc.greenpeace.org>] On Behalf Of Mary White  
Sent: Saturday, April 20, 2013 10:38 AM  
To: PSC\_Contact  
Subject: I oppose Duke's latest rate hike for dirty energy

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South Carolina Public Service Commission

Dear Public Service Commission,

I have opposed Duke's ratel hikes for years and have written to the Board of Directors to no avail. I especially believe that the coal resources need to be eliminated for many reasons: safety to workers as well ass the general public and depletion of natural resources being among them. The most important aspect is that wind and solar energy is not only safer but cheaper. The profit motive should not be placed upon the backs of the general public. Many seniors and impoverished are barely able to keep up with the cost of energy at this time, and now they are planning to "add more insult to injury". I allocate the small amount for others each month, but that will not do much good under these circumstances, if it does any at this time.

Duke has become a monopoly that must not be allowed to continue to proliferate and place profits before people. You as a Commission must be responsive to the people to prevent this. Duke must not have you and your members "in their pocket" like it has the Governor.

Some morality must be sustained within the State of North Carolina, and we are counting on you as citizens to be the saving grace of the state.

Duke should quit investing in dirty, old energy like coal and nuclear, and actually invest in the cheaper renewable technologies its executives claim to support. I want the Carolinas to be more energy efficient and powered by local wind & solar that will employ thousands of Carolinians.

Sincerely,

Mary White  
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